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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, BILLINGS DIVISION

FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.,	) No. 1:16-cv-00167- ) SPW-TJC
Plaintiff, v.	<ul><li>Judge Susan P. Watters</li><li>Magistrate Timothy J.</li><li>Cavan</li></ul>
RYAN ZINKE <sup>1</sup> , in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America; JON K. RABY, in his official capacity as Montana/Dakotas State Director, Bureau of Land Management; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, an agency of the United States Government; and BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, an agency of the United States Government,  Defendants.	) ) DEFENDANTS' ) RESPONSE TO ) PLAINTIFF' ) ADDITIONAL FACTS ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

Ryan Zinke now serves as Secretary of the Interior, and is automatically substituted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

## **Verbatim Response to Plaintiff's Additional Facts:**

44. Over twenty BLM Officials and experts were involved in the approval of the PODs and the corresponding environmental studies, including, but not limited to the following:

**Employee:** Position:

David McIlnay Field Manager

David Jaynes Assistant Field Manager

Dale Tribby Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist

Randy Nordsven Mineral Resources Specialist

Jim Albano Mineral Resources Specialist

Jackie Anderson Land Law Examiner

Andy Bobst Hydrologist

David Breisch Mineral Resource Specialist

Susan Caplan Physical Scientist

Scott Haight Geologist

Ed Hughes Economics

Bernice Knopp Land Law Examiner

Chuck Laasko Petroleum Engineer

Krista Madsen Staff Assistant

Doug Melton Archeologist

Robert Mitchell Soil Scientist

Robert McVey Petroleum Engineer

Larry Rau Wildlife Biologist

Joan Trent Sociologist

Pam Wall Realty Specialist

Brenda Witkowski Natural Resource Specialist

Dan Benoit Geologist

Dawn Doran Rangeland Mineral Specialist

Mary Bloom Environmental Coordinator

(R. at DOI-001394, 1946, 1947, 1987, 2019).

Undisputed as to the individuals, although Defendants note that these individual's official titles may differ somewhat from those listed herein.

DATED: July 13, 2018.

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